

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO SEARCH A DATABASE FOR RECORDS  
MATCHING USER-SELECTED SEARCH CRITERIA AND TO  
MAINTAIN PERSISTENCY OF THE MATCHED RECORDS  
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006, accompanied by a petition for a 1-month extension of time that extends the period for response to August 7, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks begin on page 9** of this paper.

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